[*English*]

Indian Investment in Ireland

4919. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage Indian investment in Ireland;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). Indian overseas investment is undertaken within the ambit of guidelines framed for this purpose and specific proposals are examined on this basis.

Opening of More Bank Branches in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat

4920. SHRIMATI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:
SHRI RAM SAGAR:
SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

Will the Minster of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences pending with nationalised banks for opening their branches in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat separately, district–wise and bank–wise; and

(b) the names of places where these branches are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The District–wise details of pending licences for opening branches under the erstwhile branch licensing policy of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat and the names of the places where these branches are proposed to be opened are given below:

Sl. No.	District		Centre	Bank
1	2		3	4
1.	Azamgarh	1.	Sikrora	Union Bank of India
		2.	Maheshpur	Union Bank of India
2.	Bahraich	1.	Machhryavan (the centre is substituted by Semri Chak Pihani in same Block).	Allahabad Bank
3.	Ballia	1.	Ibrahmpatti	New Bank of India
4.	Barabanki	1.	Ayodhyanagar Barabanki	New Bank of India
5.	Basti	1.	Belwa	Central Bank of India
		2.	Mannijot	State Bank of India
		3.	Ghasiari Bazar	State Bank of India
		4.	Kotia Bazar	State Bank of India
6.	Deoria	1.	Shahbajpur	State Bank of India
7.	Chamoli	1.	Kedarnath Shrine	State Bank of India
		2.	Kaulsari	State Bank of India
8.	Farrukhabad	1.	Kusumkhera	Bank of India
9.	Hardoi	1.	Malautha	Bank of India

Sl. No.	District	Centre		Bank
1	2	3		4
10.	Pauri Garhwal	1.	Reethakhal	State Bank of India
		2.	Shankarpur	State Bank of India
		3.	Kingorikhal	State Bank of India
		4.	Haldukhal	State Bank of India
		5.	Kherakhal	State Bank of India
		6.	Khandusain	Punjab National Bank
		7.	Nahsain	State Bank of India
		8.	Debiokhal	Punjab National Bank
		9.	Gaindkhal	Punjab National Bank
		10.	Chailusain	Punjab National Bank
11.	Pilibhit	1.	Khakuma	Bank of Baroda
12.	Pithoragarh	1.	Banshagad	State Bank of India
13.	Tehri Garhwal	1.	Akhori	Punjab National Bank
		2.	Maroragad	Union Bank of India
		3.	Kamand	Union Bank of India
14	Rampur	1.	Lalpur	Bank of Baroda.

The growth of branches under the extant licensing policy will depend on a well established need business potential financial viability of the proposed branches. Moreover, the opening of branches under the extant licensing policy is a continuous process which will be governed by licences issued by RBI in this regard. Hence, it is not possible to project the number of branches, district–wise, that will be opened in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat under it at this stage.

Loans given under IRDP and Twenty Point Programme to Rajasthan and Gujarat

4921. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minster of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans provided by banks in Rajasthan and Gujarat under the Integrated Rural Development Programme under 1990 and 1991 so far; and

(b) the numb .r of persons benefited under each Scheme, district–wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Total amount of bank credit disbursed and the total number of beneficiaries benefited under IRDP in the State of Gujarat and Rajasthan during 1989–90, 1990–91 and 1991–92 (August, 1991) are as follows:

(No of beneficiaries in Lakh)
(Rs. in crores)

	Year	*Total No. of beneficiaries assisted*	*Amount of credit disbursed*
Gujarat	1989–90	1.02	33.92
	1990–91	0.72	27.93
	1991–92	0.18	7.94
	(Upto August, 1991)		
Rajasthan	1989–90	1.59	44.37.
	1990–91	1.36	47.38
	1991–92	0.20	9.37
	(upto August, 1991)		

The number of accounts and the outstanding amount of credit provided by all scheduled commercial banks under the New 20–point Programme–1986 in the States of Gujarat and Rajasthan for the period ended September 1989 and September 1990 (last available) are furnished below: